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Appln. No.: 10/669,290

Filed: September 24, 2003

For: Ambient Noise Sound Level Compensation

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed non-US patent documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) (and the July 11, 2004 waiver) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

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4,479,237	10-23-1984	Sugasawa
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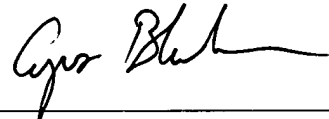
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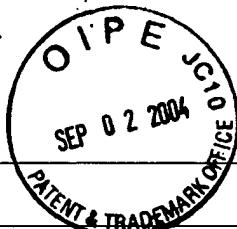
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